

## Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program



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### TMDL Committee Members and Selection Process

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## Candidate Selection Process

In identifying and selecting candidates for the Federal Advisory Committee on the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) program, EPA's objective was to assemble a team of individuals with diverse backgrounds, expertise, and perspectives on water quality issues, each of whom is committed to improving the effectiveness of the TMDL program and advancing the goals of the Clean Water Act. This emphasis on constructing a balanced, diverse, constructive, and effective team was the primary consideration driving candidate selection. Each invited Committee member was selected based on his or her breadth of knowledge of the issues, geographic perspective, expertise, and personal commitment to the Committee's mission. To keep the size of the Committee manageable, EPA chose to limit the membership to 20 individuals. At the same time, EPA wanted to include members who could represent the many broad perspectives and interests concerned with the TMDL program. To this end, EPA considered candidates from a wide range of affiliations and professional backgrounds, including academia, community/environmental advocacy, agriculture, forestry, industry, and government (municipal, state, and tribal). EPA desired candidates with some knowledge of, or experience with, the Clean Water Act, TMDL issues, and/or watershed approaches. EPA also sought candidates from all regions of the country and with skills and expertise in many areas including engineering, law, agriculture (crop and stock), forestry, biology, hydrology, public administration, economics, watershed management, and water quality programs.